

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY MARCH 22, 2010 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jay Johnson, Chairman, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota, E. Jon Sargeant, Anthony Norwood

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Abraham Lerner, Deputy Director/Transportation; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Ravi Raut, Transportation Studies Engineer, Transportation; Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service; Mitch Bernstein, Civil Engineer IV, Construction, & Inspection Division; Christopher Spera, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney Office; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation; Richard Garcia, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the minutes from the January 25, 2010, Traffic and Parking Board meeting. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Ruggiero to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2010 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2010 Traffic and Parking Board meeting.

**3. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to appeal of the denial of a curb cut at 104 East Reed Avenue.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mitch Bernstein, Civil Engineer IV, C&I Division spoke on behalf of the City of Alexandria. Mr. Adam Babin the applicant spoke on his behalf. Mr. Posey made a motion to deny the request, and to work with the City on other solutions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Slack. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion to deny.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install short-term (3 hour) motorcoach parking signs on the south side of the 400 block of Swann Avenue for use between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily.

**BOARD ACTION:** Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit

Service gave a presentation motorcoach parking. Mr. Scott Adams who represented the businesses spoke against the request. Charlotte Hall of the Motorcoach Tack Force spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Sargeant made a motion to allow the shared parking , and allow short-term (3 hour) motorcoach parking on the south side of the 400 block of Swann Avenue during the months of March through June from Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 11 :00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday and Holidays, seconded by Ms. Slack. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER “ sign on the south side of the 1700 block of Osage Street east of Radford Street

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted 5 to 2 to approve the motion. Ms. Slack and Mr. Cota voted No.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGN restrictions at the driveway on the west side of the 2200 block of De Witt Avenue.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Lee Perna spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Norwood. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one existing parking meter space and install one handicapped parking space in the 200 block Reinekers Lane on the west side of the street.

**BOARD ACTION:** Ms. Makenzie Mazin, PT, Solutions Physical & Sports Medicine at 1725 Duke Street spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Posey made a motion to approve the request with a time limit of 2 hours and on the contingency the ADA requirement are met, seconded by Mr. Sargeant. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

**TAXICAB HEARING:**

9. **ISSUE:** Appeal of a four day suspension of Mr. Jalal Hafiz Nasseri’s public driver’s permit (#80) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a Drivers Permit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Mr. Jalal Hafiz Nasseri’s public driver’s permit (#80) be suspended for four days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-41 Operating a taxicab for hire without a

Drivers Permit.

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Deputy Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Jalal Hafiz Nasserri spoke in his own defense. Ms. Kathleen Henry spoke in the defense of Mr. Jalal Hafiz Nasserri. Mr. Norwood made a motion to deny the appeal, seconded by Mr. Posey. The Board voted 4 to 3 to deny the appeal. Mr. Norwood, Mr. Posey, Ms. Slack, Mr. Sargeant voted to deny. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Cota voted against the motion.

**10. ISSUE:**

Recommendation by the Hack Inspector's Office that Mr. Muhammad S. Awan driver's permit (#222) be suspended for 30 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-57(L) Refusal to carry passenger(s); Section: 9-12-60 (a)(8) Fail to Serve the public adequately.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Mr. Muhammad S. Awan driver's permit (#222) be suspended for 30 days for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-57(L) Refusal to carry passenger(s); Section: 9-12-60 (a)(8) Fail to serve the public adequately.

**BOARD ACTION:** Christopher Spera, Deputy Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Muhammad S. Awan spoke in his own defense. Ms. Slack made a motion to deny the appeal. Mr. Posey seconded the motion. The Board voted 6 to 1 to deny the appeal. Mr. Ruggiero voted against the motion.

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**NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 26, 2010.**